Think Like Thomas Jefferson is full of valuable life lessons that will potentially have an immediate, positive impact on your life. Instead of just reading a random book telling you what you should do, isn’t it a better idea to learn from the life experiences from an American Founding Father? Would You Like To Know More? Download now to grow your knowledge, deepen your insights, and start living life on your own terms. Thomas Jefferson inherited from his father a love of mathematics and of literature. Peter Jefferson had not received a classical education, but he was a diligent reader of a few good books, chiefly Shakespeare, The Spectator, Pope, and Swift; and. [2]. 2 Thomas Jefferson. in mastering these he was forming his mind on great literature after the manner of many another Virginian, for the houses of that colony held English books as they held English furniture. The edition of Shakespeare (and it is a handsome one) which Peter Jefferson used is still preserved among the heirlooms of his descendants. Thomas Jefferson book. Read 30 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. Thomas Jefferson Read On Your Computer, MAC, Smartphone, Kindle Re... Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking Thomas Jefferson: A Life From Beginning to End (One Hour History US Presidents, #4) as Want to Read: Want to Read saving... Want to Read. Main article: Early life and career of Thomas Jefferson. Thomas Jefferson was born on April 13, 1743 (April 2, 1743, Old Style, Julian calendar), at the family home in Shadwell Plantation in the Colony of Virginia, the third of ten children. He was of English, and possibly Welsh, descent and was born a British subject. His father Peter Jefferson was a planter and surveyor who died when Jefferson. Jefferson began his education beside the Randolph children with tutors at Tuckahoe. Thomas' father, Peter, was self-taught, and regretting not having a formal education, he entered Thomas into an English school early, at age five. Thomas also read books from his father's modest library. He was taught from 1758